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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TRAVEL OF SWAPO MEMBERS TO NEW YORK

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1. SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO CALLED ON EMBOFF MORNING OF JULY 24 TO ENQUIRE IF WE HAD RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TRAVEL OF SWAPO MEMBERS TO NEW YORK FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. HE SAID THAT SWAPO HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM NUJOMA INSTRUCTING MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO PROCEED TO NEW YORK FOR THE SESSION. MUYONGO WANTED TO KNOW IF THE CONTACT GROUP (CG) WOULD MAKE THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. EMBOFF TOLD MUYONGO THAT WE HAD NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION ON THE MATTER. DRAWING ON REFTTEL, EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, BUT THOUGHT THAT TRAVEL COSTS WOULD BE UP TO SWAPO. HE NOTED THAT CONTACT GROUP HAD PAID FOR SWAPO TRAVEL TO MEETINGS INITIATED BY CG, BUT THAT WE HAD NOT DONE SO IN CASES SUCH AS SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. MUYONGO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE DISTINCTION AND THAT "THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM" IF
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THE CG DECIDES NOT TO PAY FOR SWAPO TRAVEL FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. HE ASKED THAT WE CONFIRM BY EVENING THAT THIS IS THE CASE.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE PRIOR TO 1700Z, WE PLAN TO NOTIFY MUYONGO THIS EVENING THAT THE CG WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PAY FOR SWAPO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK.

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